

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE EFFICIENCY IN PERIL

General Superintendent Kimball
Urges Legislation Providing
For Retirement of Veterans.

Legislation providing for the retirement of men grown old in the service, and for the reorganization of the Life-Saving Service with the Revenue Cutter Service into the Coast Guard, are urged by General Superintendent Sumner I. Kimball, of the Life-Saving Service, in his annual report made public today.

Superintendent Kimball declares these measures are necessary to put the establishment upon a proper basis of efficiency. Conditions in the service are rapidly becoming worse. It is deplorable and constructive measures are necessary.

May Bring It Into Disrepute.
With respect to retirement and reorganization of the service, Mr. Kimball says:

"The veteran surfmen of the service—those whose annual enlistments cover periods running back twenty or thirty years, and whose experience and skill have been the mainstay of the corps—have been rapidly falling out of the ranks, and the service has been compelled to fill their places with a class of men signing up every year, and who are not yet old enough to be useful."

"The present state of affairs is permitted to go on unremedied. It is bound to seriously impair the usefulness of the service, if it does not actually bring it into disrepute."

To put the establishment upon a proper basis of efficiency it is obviously necessary to provide for the retirement of the veterans still in the service and for filling their places, as well as the places now occupied by substitutes, with the best type of waterman to be found on the coast. The proposition to unite, under the name of the Coast Guard, the Life-Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service seems to offer the most practical solution of the problem.

\$19,000,000 In Property Saved.
Nearly 3,000 lives were rescued by the service in the last fiscal year, and property valued at nearly \$19,000,000 was saved. The value of property lost was \$2,741,660.

During the year assistance was given 523 documented vessels, and 1,416 undocumented, that is, vessels of less than five tons burden.

There were 500 accidents during the life-saving corps during the year a total of 520 persons, to whom 1,234 days' relief was afforded. Of the number first named, 430 were from distressed or disabled vessels, 178 had sought refuge at the stations from storm or been detained on the beaches by high water, etc., while 312 were victims of flood in Texas.

Motorboat Accidents Increase.
The report comments upon the steadily increasing number of accidents to motorboats reported from the life-saving stations, and the extent to which such accidents have increased the rescue and salvage work of the corps.

A total of 1,133 accidents of the kind were reported during the year. The boats involved carried 3,754 persons, and were valued at \$1,542,930. Seven of the thirty-eight persons lost during the year perished in accidents to these boats.

Mr. Kimball attributed a large measure of the success of the station crew to the service power craft, of which there are considerably more than a hundred employed in rescue and salvage endeavor. These boats make it possible for the life-savers to travel great distances in the aid of distressed vessels, and largely without hindrance from the weather. Of the 4,762 persons conveyed to land or other places of safety during the year, 3,490 were transported thither by the service power craft alone.

Men Do Odd Jobs.
Between calls from shipwrecked and distressed mariners the life-savers find time to do odd jobs, and the crews are encouraged in it. The enumeration of services of this character includes the rescue of 156 persons from drowning and from situations of danger on land; the giving of medical and surgical first aid to ninety-nine persons suffering from sickness, wounds, etc.; affording shelter and subsistence to 460 fishermen, hunters, and wayfarers driven by storm and flood to seek refuge at the stations; the recovery of the bodies of 166 persons; the saving of various articles of personal property, from the sea, bags, mires, and quicksand; service at fires, of which there were fifty-eight; building coffins for the poor, conducting funeral services, and performing burials.

LOCAL MENTION.

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POET AND HIS HEADSTONE



COL. JOHN A. JOYCE.

COL. JOHN A. JOYCE TO LIE AT OAK HILL

"Poet of Washington" Will Be
Buried Near Monument He
Designed and Inscribed.

"The Poet of Washington is dead," Col. John A. Joyce, whose flowing white hair, crimson necktie, and long black coat made him a familiar figure in the Capital since war-time days, is dead at Providence Hospital. He was seventy-two years old.

Trained for the priesthood, Colonel Joyce instead joined the forces of the North in the civil war, despite the fact that his father and brothers sided with the South. He had resided in this city since the close of that struggle.

Colonel Joyce was born at Shraugh, Ireland, July 4, 1842. He came to America at an early age and was reared in Kentucky.

He is best known through the famous lines commencing: "Laugh and the world laughs with you; Weep and you weep alone."

Even in death he will assert his claim to those words, for he had them carved on his tombstone some years ago.

The colonel, whose personality was about as well known to Washington as the Capitol, left innumerable fugitive poems behind him. In addition to the score or more books. Hardly an event of importance occurred in the last quarter of a century that John A. Joyce had not sought to immortalize in a poem.

Has Unique Tombstone.

His tombstone, which he had erected in Oak Hill Cemetery, is as unique as many of his literary efforts. Surmounting the stone is a bust of himself. He

had his picture taken several months ago standing beside the tomb.

The photograph was exhibited in several of the colonel's haunts. Alongside it he had hung this quatrain:

"Spread golden flowers on my life,
And do so very often,
I'll need them in my daily strife,
But not upon my coffin."

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"Yes," I replied, "but he can't take a dollar away with him; there's no pocket in a shroud."

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By Ottoman Garrison

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DETECTIVES SHOOT ELEVEN STRIKERS

When Train of Imported Work-
ers Reaches Fertilizer Plant
at Roosevelt, N. J.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 19.—Eleven strikers were shot, two of them seriously, by detectives of a private agency who charged nearly 400 strikers who had surrounded a train today bearing strikebreakers to the Williams & Clark fertilizing plant.

It was said some of the strikers went through the train trying to dissuade the strike-breakers from going to work. The Williams & Clark plant had been closed, and the strikers thought the new arrivals were on their way to open it.

The private detectives emerged from the plant when the strikers surrounded the train, and opened fire at once. The strikers immediately fled. The two most seriously injured were sent to the Alexian Hospital, in Elizabeth.

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British Cruiser Sends Hamburg Liner to Bottom

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—The British cruiser Berwick sank the Hamburg-American liner President off Havana, it is announced at the Cuban state department.

The cruiser Berwick appeared off Havana several days ago. Last Thursday she sailed from the British collier Riddle, and the next day was joined by another cruiser of the Dublin type. A few hours later the Berwick left her position about four miles off Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—When the Hamburg-American line was informed of the announcement of the sinking of the President, it was stated nothing had been heard from the President for nearly six months. The last report as to the vessel stated that she was at Mombasa, British East Africa. The President was an old vessel of 1,500 tons.

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Great Hebrew Influx Is Predicted by Rabbi

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—An aggressive plan to spread their propaganda in the United States will be adopted by the delegates to the twenty-fourth biennial convention of Hebrew congregations, in session at the Congress Hotel. Ways and means will be decided upon to aid President Wilson in his opposition to the literacy immigration test.

Credentials of representatives of 200 congregations are registered. The executive board of the union discussed business matters. In the evening a religious service was held at Sinai Temple, at which Rabbi Samuel Schulman, of New York, preached.

Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, who is here for the convention, predicted that European peace will see a greater influx of Hebrews to this country than at any time in its history.

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his way of saying, "I keep it perfectly
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means hair health and beauty. It is
not advisable when shampooing to use
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entirely disappear. Your hair will be
so fluffy that it will look much heavier
than it is. Its luster and softness will
be a delight, and while the stimulated
scalp gains the health which means
hair growth—Adv.

**Face Peeling Habit
Becoming Fashionable**

(From Broadway Weekly.)
Women of fashion and refinement in
this country as in Europe seem to have
been acquiring the unpeeled wax habit,
depending less and less upon cosmetics
for their complexion difficulties. It does
seem a lot easier to just peel off the
worst skin when it loses its youthful
color and appearance—now that this can
be done so easily, safely, painlessly and
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comes with soap), since its virtues have
become generally known here, and
there's no trouble using it—just as you
use old cream, applying at night, wash-
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off the old dead skin in tiny flakes, and
leaves the new under-skin which gradu-
ally appears, is velvety soft
and beautifully white, radiant with girly
freshness. Any surface trouble like
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of course with the discarded cuticle.
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